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SUBJ: INFORMAL PROGRESS REPORT #3 FOR T-33 ACCIDENT 58678

1. INVESTIGATION BOARD IS IN PROCESS OF COMPILING FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS. NO NEW INFORMATION. ITEMS OF INTEREST IN THE ENGINE AND FUEL SYSTEM HAVE BEEN SHIPPED TO APPROPRIATE DEPOT FOR TDR. EXPERT TESTIMONY WAS TAKEN FROM ENGINEERS AT LAC TO SUBSTANTIATE INFORMATION WITH REGARD TO THRUST CURVES, BUCKET SPEEDS, STALL SPEEDS, LIFTOFF SPEEDS, PITCH ATTITUDES AND LIFT TO DRAG RATIOS.

2. WRAP-UP HERE ESTIMATED ON FRIDAY, 28 AUG. WILL HOLD THE ACCIDENT FOLDERS UNTIL FINAL DISPOSITION OF THE TDR'S.

3. NEW RELATED SUBJECT: REF TELECOM [] 19 AUG. THE AIRCRAFT STRUCTURE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ACCIDENT BOARD IS INCLUDING THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT IN THE FINAL REPORT: "IT IS THE OPINION OF THE LAC STRUCTURES REPRESENTATIVE THAT THE AIRCRAFT IS NOT ECONOMICALLY REPAIRABLE AND SALVAGE VALUE IS NEGLIGIBLE". THIS INFO IS SUPPLIED FOR TECHNICAL PURPOSES TO ASSIST IN PROCUREMENT OF A REPLACEMENT AIRCRAFT.

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